SB 297 -- State-Operated Sewer Lines

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This bill requires any state agency that operates a facility to allow residential and commercial customers to connect to the facility's sewer line under certain circumstances. The line must not be connected to a package sewage treatment plant, and eligible customers must be located within the same sewer district or municipal sewer system as the state facility. Customers must hire an experienced engineer to demonstrate to the Division of Design and Construction and to the operator of the local sewer system that the system is capable of processing the additional sewage. Customers must also pay for all connection construction costs, maintenance costs in proportion to the amount of sewage generated, and reasonable fees charged by the agency.